

What We've Accomplished Together



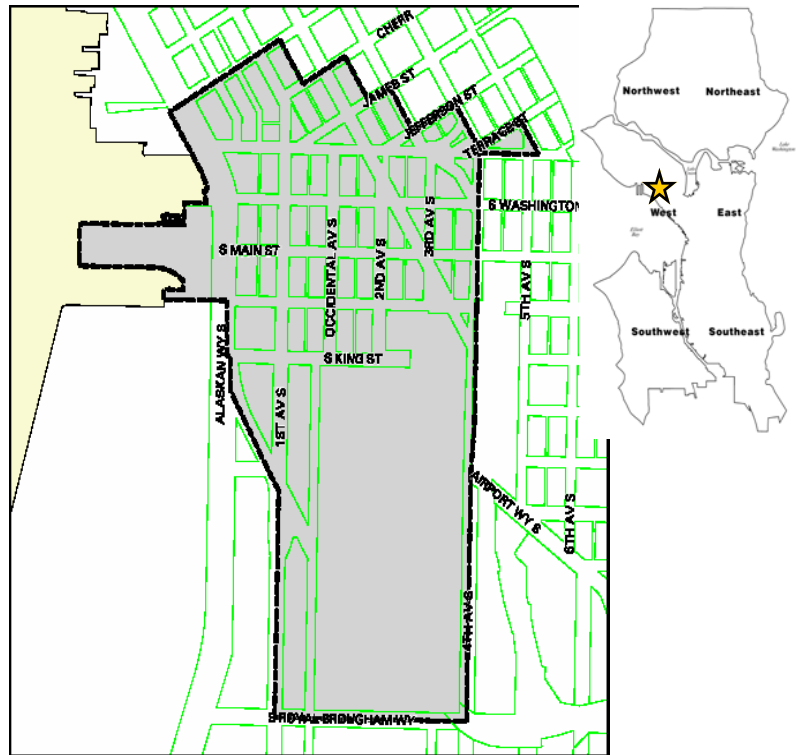
Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor
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Neighborhood: Pioneer Square

Plan Adopted: 1998

Key Elements:

1. Public Safety and Cleanliness
2. Improve Occidental Park/Corridor & Pioneer Square Park
3. Develop Affordable Housing & Workspace for Artists



Pioneer Square Neighborhood Plan Area
West Sector

What happened in 2002

- **Completed Dumpster Free alley demonstration project** - Two alleys, one west and one east of the Occidental Corridor, have had dumpsters removed and have a combination of alternative trash pick up and regular cleaning. This demonstration project was organized by Clean-scapes, a local litter control and maintenance company, which is working to expand the program.
- **Occidental Park and Corridor** - Secured funding and completed plans for open space improvements in the Occidental Park and Occidental Corridor, which runs between Yesler & Jackson streets on Occidental Avenue South.
- **Alcohol Impact Area Program** - Completed the voluntary phase of the Alcohol Impact Area Program and completed application for formal AIA designation.
- **Tashiro Kaplan Artists Housing** - Redevelopment of this structure located at 3rd Avenue South & Prefontaine Place South moved forward with the securing of public and private financing and completion of the design. The project will create 50 units of low and moderate income housing for artists and their families, as well as 38,000 square feet of affordable commercial space for arts related tenants.

What's Underway In 2003

- **King Street Station Renovation** - Phase I of the renovation will start in the summer of 2003. The first phase will include renovation of the exterior facades and clock tower and creation of a new entry plaza on S Jackson Street.
- **Alcohol Impact Area will be completed** - Final adoption of the new AIA by the State Liquor Control Board is scheduled for June.
- **Begin Implementation of Occidental Park and Pioneer Square Corridor Improvements** - Landscaping, lighting, tree maintenance and related park improvements will be constructed in the Summer and Fall, by \$894,000 in Pro Parks Funding. This project will also include improvements in Pioneer Square Park.



Tashiro Kaplan Building

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